

DeMint Amendment No. 501 (listed above); Portman Modified Amendment No. 509 (listed above); DeMint Amendment No. 511 (listed above); and Toomey/Vitter Amendment No. 514 (listed above); that no amendments be in order to any of the amendments prior to the votes; that upon disposition of the amendments, Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended; that there be no motions or points of order in order to the bill or any of the amendments other than budget points of order and the applicable motions to waive; and that all other provisions of previous orders with respect to the bill remain in effect. **Pages S4147, S4163**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 55 yeas 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 97), James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General (Recess Appointment). **Pages S4136–44, S4164**

Virginia A. Seitz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Pages S4136, S4144, S4164**

Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Pages S4136, S4144, S4164**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John Malcolm Bales, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Kenneth Magidson, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Robert Lee Pitman, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas for the term of four years.

Sarah Ruth Saldana, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas for the term of four years. **Page S4164**

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Quorum Calls:

One quorum call was taken today. (Total—2)

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—98) **Pages S4144, S4147**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:35 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 29, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4163.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

THE STATE OF LIVESTOCK IN AMERICA

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state of livestock in America, after receiving testimony from Joe Glauber, Chief Economist, Greg Parham, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Alfred V. Almanza, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, and Dave White, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, all of the Department of Agriculture; Rick Sietsema, Sietsema Farms, Allendale, Michigan, on behalf of the National Turkey Federation; Dennis Olson, National Farmers Union, Bath, South Dakota; Steven D. Hunt, U.S. Premium Beef, LLC, Kansas City, Missouri; Frank Harper, Kansas Livestock Association (KLA), Sedgwick; Michael Welch, Harrison Poultry, Bethlehem, Georgia, on behalf of National Chicken Council; and Hans C. McPherson, McPherson Farm, Stevensville, Montana.

APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a closed hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for national and military intelligence programs, after receiving testimony from James R. Clapper, Jr., Director of National Intelligence; and Michael G. Vickers, Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.

APPROPRIATIONS: MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2012.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of General James D. Thurman, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command, and United States Forces Korea, Vice Admiral William H. McRaven, USN, to be admiral and Commander, United States Special Operations Command, and Lieutenant General John R. Allen, USMC, to be general and Commander, International Security Assistance Force, and United States Forces, Afghanistan, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

HOUSING FINANCE REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine housing finance reform, focusing on access to the secondary market for small financial institutions, after receiving testimony from Jack Hartings, Peoples Bank Co., Coldwater, Ohio, on behalf of the Independent Community Bankers of America; Edward J. Pinto, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; Christopher Dunn, South Shore Savings Bank, South Weymouth, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; Peter Skillern, Community Reinvestment Association of North Carolina, Durham; and Rod Staatz, SECU of Maryland, Baltimore, on behalf of the Credit Union National Association.

DEEPWATER HORIZON NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife concluded a hearing to examine the status of the Deepwater Horizon Natural Resource Damage Assessment, including S. 861, to restore the natural resources, ecosystems, fisheries, marine habitats, and coastal wetland of Gulf Coast States, to create jobs and revive the economic health of communities adversely affected by the explosion on, and sinking of, the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon, and S. 662, to provide for payments to certain natural resource trustees to assist in restoring natural resources damaged as a result of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, after receiving testimony from Cynthia Dohner, Regional Director, Southeast Region, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Tony Penn, Deputy Chief, Assessment and Restoration Division, Office of Response and Restoration, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Donald F. Boesch, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Cambridge; Margaret S. Leinen, Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative Research Board, Fort Pierce, Florida; Erik Rifkin,

National Aquarium Conservation Center, Baltimore, Maryland; Garret Graves, Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority of Louisiana, Baton Rouge; and Cooper Shattuck, NRDA Trustee Council Executive Committee, Montgomery, Alabama.

COMPLEXITY AND THE TAX GAP

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine complexity and the tax gap, focusing on making tax compliance easier and collecting what's due, after receiving testimony from Michael Brostek, Director, Tax Issues, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; David Kirkham, Kirkham Motorsports, Provo, Utah; and Kris Carpenter, Sanctuary Spa and Salon, Billings, Montana.

LIBYA AND WAR POWERS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Libya and war powers, after receiving testimony from Harold Hongju Koh, Legal Adviser, Department of State; Louis Fisher, The Constitution Project, Silver Spring, Maryland; and Peter J. Spiro, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S.J. Res. 20, authorizing the limited use of the United States Armed Forces in support of the NATO mission in Libya, with amendments; and

The nominations of Geeta Pasi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, Donald W. Koran, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, Lewis Alan Lukens, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, Jeanine E. Jackson, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, James Harold Thessin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay, D. Brent Hardt, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Lisa J. Kubiske, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, Michael H. Corbin, of California, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, Matthew H. Tueller, of Utah, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait, Kenneth J. Fairfax, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan, and Susan Laila Ziadeh, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, all of the Department of State, Ariel Pablos-Mendez, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the

United States Agency for International Development, Richard M. Moy, of Montana, and Dereth Britt Glance, of New York, both to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada, and Roberto R. Herencia, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and a routine list in the Foreign Service.

DEVELOPMENT, RELIEF, AND EDUCATION FOR ALIEN MINORS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and Border Security concluded a hearing to examine the DREAM Act, including S. 952, to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, after receiving testimony from Janet Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland

Security; Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education; Clifford L. Stanley, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Lieutenant Colonel Margaret D. Stock, Military Police Corps, US Army Reserve (Ret.), Lane Powell PC, Anchorage, Alaska; Steven A. Camarota, Center for Immigration Studies, Washington, D.C.; and Ola Kaso, Warren, Michigan.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of David H. Petraeus, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R.2404–2405, were introduced. **Page H4580**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H4581**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

First Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on Energy and Commerce for the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–125);

First Semiannual Legislative Review and Oversight Activities Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs for the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–126);

First Semiannual Report on Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Homeland Security for the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–127);

First Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform for the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–128);

First Semiannual Survey of Activities of the House Committee on Rules for the First Quarter of the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–129); and

Report on the Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Ways and Means for the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–130). **Page H4580**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4579**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4579.

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 15 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. **Page H4579**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea-and-Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine the emergence of swap execution facilities, focusing on a progress report, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.